Yellow warning
Wind

Between
12:00 Tue 6 Apr 2021 and
17:00 Tue 6 Apr 2021

A period of very strong northerly winds on Tuesday afternoon for Shetland may lead to some disruption.

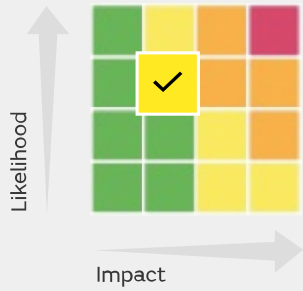
What to expect

- Some delays to public transport including bus services and ferry crossings.
- Some short term loss of power and other services is possible
- It's likely that some coastal routes, sea fronts and coastal communities will be affected by spray and/or large waves

Further details

Northerly gales will strengthen further for a period on Tuesday afternoon with frequent gusts of 60-70 mph and possibly 75 mph for a short time. Snow and hail showers will continue throughout the day, but the period of stronger winds may be accompanied by a spell of heavier snow, with potential for 2-4 cm during the afternoon especially for the north and east of Shetland. Blizzard conditions can also be expected, although snow may turn to sleet or rain for a time later in the afternoon.

A combination of high seas and the very strong winds will lead to dangerous coastal conditions and particularly difficult conditions for ferry crossings.



Medium likelihood of low impacts

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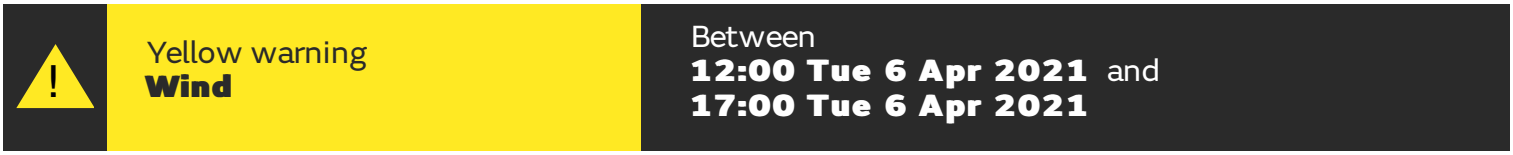

All regions & authorities affected

Orkney & Shetland

Shetland Islands

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